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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1975

FROM SISCO:

AFTER MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR DINITZ, AS YOU INSTRUCTED,  
I MET WITH THE SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER AT NATIONAL AIR-  
PORT UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

I TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE ON THE TURKISH EMBARGO AND THE HAWK MISSILE  
SALE TO JORDAN. BOTH SESSIONS WERE QUITE USEFUL. THE  
SENATE BILL FAVORING THE END OF THE EMBARGO PASSED THE  
COMMITTEE BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY AND OPPOSITION FROM  
STALWARTS LIKE ROSENTHAL WAS MILD. WITH REGARD TO THE  
HAWK MISSILE SALE, THE CASE-BINGHAM COMPROMISE CARRIED  
THE DAY AND THERE WAS LITTLE CRITICISM.

I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE ENNALS.

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DURING THE AFTERNOON, I ATTENDED A NUMBER OF MEETINGS  
WITH YOU, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WITH THE ISRAELI MINISTER  
OF DEFENSE AND ON YOUR UN SPEECH.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I CONFERRED WITH ROY ATHERTON ON THE FOLLOW-UP WITH KING HUSSEIN TO THE JORDANIAN HA'K ISSUE AND THE LETTERS WHICH PRESIDENT FOR SENT THIS MORNING TO CONGRESS. I ALSO DISCUSSED WITH ROY AND BOB MCCLOSKEY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT, IN PREPARATION FOR MY APPEARANCE AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

TOMORROW, I SHALL BRIEF SENATOR BELLMON'S BREAKFAST GROUP, TESTIFY AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND ATTEND YOUR LUNCHEON FOR THE SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

BILL WALKER OF STR STOPPED BY BRIEFLY BEFORE RETURNING TO GENEVA. WE DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR SPECIAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE RESULTS.

I HAD LUNCH WITH JIM BAKER, JOHN TABOR'S REPLACEMENT AT COMMERCE. WE DISCUSSED VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT DEVELOP MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HPE PAID A COURTESY CALL. WE TALKED ABOUT THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SWEDEN WHICH APPEARS TO BE MUCH BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME.

DAVID ENNALS, FCO MINISTER OF STATE, CAME IN FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON. HE RAISED THE AUTO-DUMPING PROBLEM AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION IN SUCH A WAY TO PREVENT AN ESCALATION OF PROTECTIONISM. HE COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON YOUR SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH. WE ALSO REVIEWED THE  
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TOMORROW I TESTIFY BEFORE THE REES SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

AFTER PPG DISCUSSION, I HAVE APPROVED AN SY REQUEST FOR 100 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR THE PROTECTIVE SECURITY FORCE.

I WAS THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTION AT THE OPEN FORUM MEETING WHERE I ATTEMPTED TO REITERATE AND CLARIFY THE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAMS YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR JUNE 27 SPEECH TO THE JUNIOR  
FSO CLASS. SISCO

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